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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review – Input from Community Members Sought in Development of Public Involvement Plans September 24, 2021

Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC that the following Groundwater Discharge Permit applications have been submitted to NMED for review. Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, NMED will propose for approval a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use.

NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. NMED is developing a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the permitting process. Your input is sought in the development of the PIP. A Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form is available at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices-2/>. The PIP will be posted online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices-2/> and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process or to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or email address provided or address correspondence to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469.

If you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED Permit Contact to request assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid in order to learn more about a Discharge Permit or the permitting process, or to participate in activities associated with the permitting process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities. Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857. Telephone interpretation assistance for persons that are a non-English speaker or do not speak English well is available at no charge when calling NMED.

NMED does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination

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requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact: Kathryn Becker, Non-Discrimination Coordinator, New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502, (505) 827-2855, nd.coordinator@state.nm.us. If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator identified above or visit our website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/general/environmental-justice-in-new-mexico/> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Sincerely,



Lochlin Farrell
Ground Water Quality Bureau

“How can I be of assistance?”

Lochlin is available by telephone during normal business hours at **(505) 660-8061**. Lochlin can help you with questions regarding this public notice or public involvement and can arrange for an interpreter to be on the phone line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

Enclosure: Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form
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**New Mexico Environment Department
Ground Water Quality Bureau
Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form**

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If you would like to provide input to be considered by the Department in the development of a Public Involvement Plan, please fill out this form and send it to the NMED Permit Contact at the email address provided below or send by mail to GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. For comments regarding public involvement that are not specific to a particular permit, please send this form to Lochlin Farrell at Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us, or mail to Lochlin Farrell, GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. This form is available online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice/>. All written responses received by email or US Mail will become public record. If you have any questions or are having any difficulty completing the form, contact Lochlin Farrell at Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us or call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (505) 660-8061. Lochlin can arrange for an interpreter to be on the line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

Please write legibly

Name _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number _____

Your input is regarding Discharge Permit number _____

What circumstances or cultural considerations should NMED be considerate of when planning for public notice or outreach in your community?

Please let us know how the members of your community, including those that do not have internet access, are staying in touch with one another. NMED would use this input to help assure equitable access to information provided to the community by NMED.

Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local media outlet or community publication to carry notification when a draft permit is available for public comment or a meeting is planned. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow.

Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local business or community space to have a copy of the public involvement plan available for viewing by your community. The business or community space must be accessible by public transportation, where applicable, and be accessible to persons who have a disability. If NMED determines that it would be safe to place documents in a public place, NMED will contact the business or community space to ask if they would be willing to serve in this capacity.

Please use the space below if you have other comments regarding public involvement of your community in the permitting process. Please remember to be specific about your recommendations and how the NMED can address any concerns. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow:

For questions or comments regarding this form, please contact Lochlin Farrell at Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us or (505) 660-8061.



Discharge Permit 1928	Facility Former Gulton Industries Site	Applicant Dayco Products, LLC 1650 Research Drive Suite 200 Troy, MI 48083	NMED Permit Contact Jason Herman Hydrologist – Supervisor Domestic Team Leader Jason.Herman@state.nm.us Telephone: 575-649-3871
	Closest City Albuquerque		

Notice: DP-1928, Former Gulton Industries Site: Dayco Products, LLC proposes the emplacement of up to 106 gallons per day of remediation solution to assist groundwater cleanup of chlorinated solvents. Groundwater cleanup has been ongoing since 2007, has a localized zone of impact of less than 1,000 ft, and may cause a temporary increase of concentration in the zone of impact of the following groundwater contaminants: total dissolved solids, sulfate, iron, and manganese. The facility is located at 14810 Central Ave SE in Albuquerque, in Section 26, T10, R4, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected occurs at depths ranging from 15 to 40 feet and has a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,120 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 1275	Facility Village of Reserve Wastewater Treatment Facility	Applicant Honorable Hilda Keller, Mayor Village of Reserve PO Box 587 Reserve, NM 87830	NMED Permit Contact Gerald Knutson Environmental Scientist Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-7189
	Closest City Reserve		

Notice: DP-1275, Village of Reserve Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Reserve proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for post-closure groundwater monitoring associated with a domestic treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge included nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 17 Sewer Plant Road, in Reserve, in Section 12, T07S, R19W, Catron County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 13.5 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 317 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 1673	Facility Walnut creek Municipal WWTF, Town of Lake Arthur	Applicant Ysidro Salazar, Mayor Town of Lake Arthur Post Office Box 10 Lake Arthur, NM 88253	NMED Permit Contact Sandra Gabaldón Environmental Scientist Sandra.Gabaldon@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-8164
	Closest City Lake Arthur		

Notice: DP-1673, Walnut Creek Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility: Town of Lake Arthur proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 39,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 501 Main, in Lake Arthur, in Section 20, T15S, R26E, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 42 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,080 milligrams per liter.



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Discharge Permit 674	Facility Alamo Dairy (Formerly SAS Dairy)		Applicant Johnny Lieb Managing Member 317 E 16th St, Portales, NM 88130	NMED Permit Contact Sarah F. Schnell Geoscientist Sarah.Schnell@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-8368
	Closest City Clovis	County Curry		

Notice: DP-674, Alamo Dairy (Formerly SAS Dairy) proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 60,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 506 State Road 467, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clovis, in Section 1, T01N, R34E, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 213 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 1553	Facility Alamo Dairy (Formerly Arrowhead Dairy)		Applicant Johnny Lieb Managing Member 317 E 16th St, Portales, NM 88130	NMED Permit Contact Sarah F. Schnell Geoscientist Sarah.Schnell@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-8368
	Closest City Clovis	County Curry		

Notice: DP-1553, Alamo Dairy (Formerly Arrowhead Dairy) proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 85,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1763 CR 6, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clovis, in Sections 1 and 2, Township 1N, Range 34E, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 208 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 765 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 450	Facility Anthony Wastewater Treatment Facility		Applicant Jose Terrones, Superintendent City of Anthony PO Box 1751 Anthony NM, 88021	NMED Permit Contact Aracely Tellez Environmental Scientist Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-629-8864
	Closest City Anthony	County Doña Ana		

Notice: DP-450, Anthony Wastewater Treatment Facility: Jose Terrones proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,300,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1470 Fourth St, Anthony, in Section 26, T26S, R03E, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 57.85 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1680 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit 688	Facility Playas Training and Research Center		Applicant New Mexico Tech Carlos Romero, Associate Vice President for Research 801 Leroy Place Socorro, NM 87801	NMED Permit Contact Avery Young Environmental Scientist Avery.Young@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-699-8564
	Closest City Playas	County Hidalgo		

Notice: DP-688, Playas Training and Research Center: New Mexico Tech proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 14,400 gallons per day of domestic wastewater, septage and grease trap/interceptor waste to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at near Playas, approximately four miles south of the intersection of NM-113 and NM-9, in Section 34, T27S, R17W, Hidalgo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 62 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 800 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 617	Facility Tatum Wastewater Treatment Plant		Applicant Honorable Marilyn J. Burns Mayor Town of Tatum PO Box 156 Tatum, NM 88267	NMED Permit Contact Andrew Romero Environmental Scientist AndrewC.Romero@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-8624
	Closest City Tatum	County Lea		

Notice: DP-617, Tatum Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Tatum proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 86,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately 2 miles southeast of Tatum, in Section 27, T12S, R38E, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 527 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 514	Facility Amistad Dairy		Applicant Juan Jimenez 1000 W. Brady Ave Clovis, NM 88101	NMED Permit Contact Jaben Richards Agriculture Team Leader Jaben.Richards@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-8376
	Closest City Portales	County Roosevelt		

Notice: DP-514, Amistad Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 465 South RR U, approximately 3 miles west of Portales, in Section 28, T01S, R34E, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 98 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,310 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit 1923	Facility Village of Cuba Water Treatment Plant		Applicant Honorable Richard Velarde Village of Cuba PO Box 426 Cuba, NM 87013	NMED Permit Contact Gerald Knutson Environmental Scientist Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-7189
	Closest City Cuba	County Sandoval		

Notice: DP-1923, Village of Cuba Water Treatment Plant: Village of Cuba proposes to discharge up to 14,400 gallons per day of industrial wastewater. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include metals. The facility is located near the intersection of US 500 and Cuba Mesa Road, approximately 4 miles northwest of Cuba, in Section 38, T21N, R02W, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 240 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1050 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 944	Facility Las Campanas Water Treatment Facility		Applicant Kimberly Visser-Weinmann Las Campanas Water and Sewer Cooperative 13 Plaza Nueva, Unit B Santa Fe, NM 87507	NMED Permit Contact Lynette Guevara Reuse Team Leader Lynette.Guevara@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-629-8811
	Closest City Santa Fe	County Santa Fe		

Notice: DP-944, Las Campanas Water Treatment Facility: Las Campanas Water and Sewer Cooperative proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 320,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system, and to reuse applications under DP-1869. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 428 B Las Campanas Drive, approximately six miles northwest of Santa Fe, in Section 17, T17N, R08E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 279 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 274 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit 1933	Facility A&M Meat Processing		Applicant A & M Meat Processing 21 US Highway 82 Alamogordo, NM 88310	NMED Permit Contact Melanie Sandoval Geoscientist – Supervisor UIC and Industrial Team Leader Melanie.Sandoval2@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-660-7892
	Closest City Alamogordo	County Otero		

Notice: DP-1933, A & M Meat Processing proposes to discharge up to 250 gallons per day of slaughterhouse wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 21 US Highway, in Alamogordo, in Section 12, T16S, R9 E, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 187 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,700 milligrams per liter.



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Discharge Permit 1748	Facility Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium		Applicant Page Pegram Rio Grande Bureau Chief New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission 5550 San Antonio Drive NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109	NMED Permit Contact Lynette Guevara Reuse Team Leader Lynette.Guevara@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-629-8811
	Closest City Los Lunas	County Valencia		

Notice: DP-1748 Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium: New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,000 gallons per day of wastewater to an infiltration gallery. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1000 Main Street NW, Building H, Los Lunas, in Section 21, T7N, R2E, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 38 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 305 milligrams per liter.

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